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BAND STAND IS  
UNDER FIRE AGAIN.School Board Discusses the  
Matter at Length But  
Holds It Over.

## ALL ARE APPARENTLY FOR IT

But Reluctance Is Shown in Getting a  
Vote—"Extras" For New Building  
Are Authorized—New Principal  
Chosen in Third Ward.

The School Board was in session last night from 8 o'clock to midnight. The business covered a wide range, and the Ophelia Band Stand provided the liveliest and the longest debate, but it was concluded in a manner which seemed entirely satisfactory to everybody.

Shortly after reading of the minutes, a committee composed of Secretary J. Fred Kurtz and Director James H. Darr moved that the Chamber of Commerce be asked to ask that it reconsider its action at a prior meeting in refusing the band stand asylum on the school grounds. They were accompanied by H. P. Snyder, chairman of the Library Park Committee. He stated that as the principal objection raised to the stand had been overcome by the promise of the authorities to properly police the grounds, he hoped the matter would be reconsidered and consent given. Director Mason moved to reconsider and Director Foranwell seconded the motion. It passed without division, though there were a few audible sighs. Director Darr then moved that permission be granted in the terms of the former resolution which had failed of passage. Solicitor Matthews was asked about the legality of the resolution. His opinion was not wholly out of the law books. The technical right to grant the privilege is perfectly doubtful, he said; but it is a minor matter. The band stand should be erected. There is not the slightest danger of the validity of the action being questioned. If the people want the band stand erected on school property, then let it be put there.

Dr. T. H. White, who assisted Director J. A. Armstrong in throwing obstacles in the path of the stand, interjected the suggestion that the validity of the School Board's title to the property might be questioned if permission were given to erect the stand. "When Zachariah Cunniff decided that land to the borough it was to be used exclusively for church or school purposes. Could not his heirs attack the validity of our title to the land if we allowed this stand to be erected?"

No one, not even the solicitor, took this seriously. Director Foranwell at this point exhibited a transcript of the school law granting School Boards the privilege of letting its property be used for park or recreation purposes. Solicitor Matthews was not so sure that this went as far as erecting a band stand.

Director J. A. Armstrong came in the rescue of the contractors once more. "My only objection to the resolution is that it might hamper the contractors in their work. However, this resolution says we are to grant permission 'if it can be legally done.' Our attorney has decided that we have no legal right to take this step. That seems to end the matter. I am opposed to it this proposition until the contractor has moved all his material and will no longer need this space to stack his supplies."

Director James S. Darr declared that there is no danger of the legality of the action being attacked. He said that to avoid complications it might be possible to make the contract religious by having them open each time by a short prayer. If the board is representing the wishes of the people, it has no right to refuse this permission, Darr said.

Attorney Matthews said: "I want to see this permission granted to the Chamber of Commerce. The legality is such a minor matter that it ought not to be considered. The law grants permission to use school grounds for park and recreation purposes. The board ought to pass the resolution."

Director J. C. Long inquired whether the erection of the stand would retard the construction of the High School addition and Dr. Gallinger thought not. "The contractor said it would interfere with him greatly," interrupted Dr. White. Armstrong said that even in event that the material was removed it would deprive the contractor from using the ground. Director Darr said it would be an easy matter for the Chamber of Commerce and the contractor to come to an understanding.

At this point H. P. Snyder, one of the visiting committee, offered a suggestion. "The legality of this proposition," he said, "has been seriously discussed and grave doubts are expressed whether the title to the school property will not be jeopardized thereby. I do not anticipate any trou-

## SITE OFFERED FOR BAND STAND.

Kell Long Makes a Proposition to Put It on His Big Lot at  
West End of Youghiogheny Bridge.

The orphaned band stand can have a home if it wants it. Kell Long came to the rescue this morning with the offer of a site which might prove satisfactory to all concerned. Mr. Long is willing that the band stand be erected on the vacant lot at the corner of Main and First streets, West Side.

There is plenty of space on this lot for hundreds to stand to hear the concert. The site is also convenient to the Youghiogheny bridge, which would offer a point of vantage for hundreds more.

The band stand could be easily

ble from that source. The privilege is asked to erect a band stand. As music is educational and is taught in the schools, the band stand may reasonably be construed to be an educational institution.

Secretary Kurtz of the Chamber of Commerce declared that there are no funds at hand for use in moving materials. He understood that the proposition was rejected before on the grounds of immorality in the neighborhood and brought the matter up once more because that was not a question which had entered into the proceedings.

Secretary Thomas of the School Board immediately tried to start something.

"I do not understand that the proposition was turned down before on these grounds," he said. "As a matter of fact only one member objected for that reason. Where, Mr. Kurtz, did you learn that information?"

"The only place I learned anything regarding the fate of the proposition at the hands of the School Board," replied Kurtz, "was through the newspapers. I have never received any information from the School Board, or, for that matter, from the Chamber of Commerce, as to what happened."

After this intimation of negligence or discourtesy on his part, Secretary Thomas dropped the subject. Dr. Gallinger declared that three or four weeks should see the ground clear of building material. Secretary Kurtz said this would not be too late to prevent the erection of the stand.

At this point, Darr called, "Question!" But Armstrong moved that the matter be postponed until the next meeting of the board. President Gallinger said he could not entertain such a motion after the question had been called, and appealed to Solicitor Matthews and Editor Snyder as expert parliamentarians for confirmation. Both declined the title but agreed with the chair. Armstrong then made a plea to the visiting committee to allow the matter to go over for three weeks, when he felt sure the grounds would be sufficiently clear that permission could be given for the erection of the stand without any costly conditions concerning the removal of materials. White agreed with this suggestion, and both announced that they were not opposed to the erection of the band stand so long as it did not interfere with the work on the High School building.

Secretary Kurtz in a very temperate (Continued on Fifth Page.)

Explosion  
of Magazine  
Kills One

United Press Telegram.  
BUTLER, Pa., July 12.—A magazine belonging to the Standard Plate Glass Company's plant at Cabot and containing 5,000 pounds of blasting powder and a thousand pounds of dynamite, exploded today.

Samuel Roese was killed and 20 other persons painfully injured, some probably fatally.

The explosion was heard eight miles. Quarry employees working 800 to 1,000 feet from the magazine were knocked down. The home of Robert Crutcher nearby was demolished, and his wife and three children were injured, but not seriously. The windows and dishes for miles distant were broken. The cause is unknown.

ONE KILLED; MANY HURT.

Crowded Trolley Car Hit by Work Train Near Detroit.

DETROIT, July 12.—(Special.)—One boy was killed and 10 persons hurt, six seriously, in a collision of a heavily loaded interurban car with a work train at Wilkes, Mich., today.

The car was en route to Detroit, loaded with a crowd on its way to the celebration from Windsor, Ont.

Houston Wants New Trial.

HARRISBURG, July 12.—(Special.)—Argument for a new trial of Architect Hinton were heard today. George S. Graham of Philadelphia argued in behalf of the convicted architect. He was followed by Special Counsel James Scarlett and Deputy Attorney General J. E. Cunningham.

TWO NEW LICENSES  
ARE GRANTED TODAYM. Roland Gets one for His  
New Smithfield  
Hotel.

QUERTINMONT AT PT. MARION

Also Gets Retail License for New Hotel Erected There—Routine Matters That Were Disposed of at Session of Court this Morning.

Special to The Courier.  
UNIONTOWN, July 12.—Another "dry" spot on the Fayette county map was wiped out this morning when a license was granted for the Central Hotel at Smithfield. M. J. Roland of Connellsville, who purchased the property some months ago, is the successful applicant. At the regular session of license court both the Smithfield applicants were held over. This morning the application of B. F. Black for license was withdrawn. Attorneys L. B. Brownfield and W. Dale Field immediately presented Roland's petition and it was granted.

The Central hotel is a three-story frame structure containing 13 bed rooms. Prior to this Mr. Roland had conducted the Columbia hotel in the old borough of New Haven and the Hana Hotel in Connellsville.

Mr. Roland is a good hotel man. He has had long experience in the business and has always conducted a first class establishment.

James J. Quertinmont of Point Marion was also granted a license this morning for the Central hotel at Point Marion. At the regular license court session Mr. Quertinmont's hotel was not completed. The building is now complete and is occupied.

Judgment was entered against the defendants in the suit of D. D. Sifler against the High House Coal & Coke Company and John Friend. The amount involved is \$100.15.

A libel in divorce was filed by Attorney George Patterson in behalf of Ethel Thorndell against William J. Thorndell. The parties hail from Uniontown. Infidelity is alleged.

An order was made directing the payment of \$20 to A. S. Crowland for information leading to the apprehension of Charles Smith, alias Ed McDowell, horse thief.

A rule to show cause why the Sheriff's sale of the property of George W. N. Boyce to O. K. Taylor, C. J. Lowmyer and Harry Kissinger for \$5,525 should not be set aside. Attorney Higbee, representing W. M. Steele, administrator of the Boyce estate, says

the land is underlaid with coal, which was not advertised. Had it been advertised it is argued the property would have brought at least \$10,000.

A preliminary injunction was granted Isaac T. Burford restraining the Taylor Coal & Coke Company from interfering with his efforts to sell land and other articles to employees of the company.

A motion by the defense to dismiss the case was filed in the suit of Arthur C. Shiller against Mitchell, Shiller & Barnard.

A decree of adoption was handed down placing Amber S. Lloyd and Myrtle E. Lloyd, minor children of Charles Lloyd of Charlot in the care of Cora E. Martin of Perry township. The mother of the children is dead.

Germany Jolts Monroe Doctrine.

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"Germany's recognition of President Madrid is a matter concerning herself and Nicaragua, and concerns no third person or power."

This is interpreted by many as being Germany's first step towards repudiating further recognition of the Monroe doctrine.

Massacre of  
Jews at Kieff  
is Looked for

United Press Telegram.  
ST. PETERSBURG, July 12.—A Jewish massacre is expected shortly at Kieff and the authorities are not attempting to prevent it. Russian dispatches say that those of the orthodox Greek faith employed two things to stand on the corner of the principal streets and beat Jews.

Two months from the Lavra monastery are circulating leaflets asking citizens to slaughter the Jews without mercy.

James Is Jailed.

Charles James was taken to jail this morning by Constable R. E. Sullivan. James was held for court by Squire Clark on a charge of wife desertion and surety of the peace.

Seven prisoners were sentenced today. John Payne, colored, will spend 30 days in jail and pay the costs for fighting at the Raley works while drunk.

John Clark, who opened the till in the store of A. Spinnell in Connellsville on June 29, pled guilty to the charge and was sentenced to Morganza. His sister, of Youngwood, appeared in his behalf, but to no avail.

John Noble, aged 16, who was arrested by County Detective Frank McLaughlin on the Fourth of July for firing a revolver, entered a plea of guilty. He said that he was deaf and dumb, when born, and at the age of two entered an institution in Philadelphia where he had learned to talk, and understand words by the movements of the lips. He left the institution on June 21st, last, for a vacation, and is expected to be back by September 15th. The court directed that he be returned immediately.

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## LIGHT VOTE ON THE BOND ISSUE.

Total Up to 12.30 O'clock This Afternoon in Seven Wards  
in the Borough was 177 Votes.

From the vote up to 12.30 today but the interest is being shown in the bond issue. In every ward the vote is remarkably light. In the Third ward, where indications are that the bond issue are being opposed by the Democratic leaders, the vote is a trifle larger than in the other wards.

The polls have been almost deserted all morning and the absence of work is noticeable. In practically every ward the matter is being left up to the voters and electioneering is not attempted.

The vote at 12.30 totalled 177 in the

borough. By wards it was as follows: First, 21; Second, 25; Third, 32; Fourth, 18; Fifth, 26; Sixth, 23; Seventh, 24.

There is considerable opposition among the Dugan forces in the Sixth Ward, according to rumors from that vicinity. Although a liberal portion of the street improvement money is to be spent on the West Side, it is said that former Councilman Dugan has endeavored to create the impression that the South Side is to be favored. According to those who know, this is far from being the case.

Postponement  
of Civil Court

Is Wanted by Some Members of Bar Until  
October.

Weather May Be Warm

Special to The Courier.  
UNIONTOWN, July 12.—Argument in favor and against the holding of civil court in September were heard at the opening of the regular weekly session of court this morning. Several members of the bar had asked that there should be no list during September, owing to the warm weather. F. P. Rush was of the opinion that the expense of holding the trials during that month would be more than they would be worth. D. W. McDonald thought that more work could be accomplished in October.

105 cases at issue, now; enough to make a three weeks' trial list, and in all probability, before it is called, there will be enough to make a four weeks' list. Judge Van Swearingen will consider the proposition. On a motion voted on by the majority of the attorneys, the list was held over from the June term of court on account of the warm weather.

Attorney D. W. McDonald made a motion for adjournment to make the bar for Fred C. Fitch of Fairchance and Lyan Phillips of Uniontown. Both young men passed a very successful examination, and after being sworn in as practicing attorneys by Clerk Earl Hudson, their admission was officially announced by Court Crier, Charles M. Fee.

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Between Rogers' Mills and Jones' Mills there is a large virgin territory of coal. The vein is of an average height of four feet and apparently it is of excellent grade for fuel and steam purposes. As yet, however, none of it has been opened for commercial purposes. Much of it is still held by the original owners, who up to date have placed too high a figure on it to encourage development. If the present owners will come down to a reasonable figure development would begin. In the opening of mines in six months.

Though no announcement has been made it is likely that the Indian Creek Valley railroad will eventually be extended to connect with the Somerset & Westmoreland, a Pennsylvania feeder running from Lebanon to Somerset. The activity of the Baltimore & Ohio in building feeders this summer off the Somerset & Cambria branch into the mountain country line will also have a tendency to boom the mountain country.

The Byre-Shoemaker Co., Inc., the firm of Philadelphia contractors upon the Philadelphia & Ohio Railroad Company awarded the contract for the construction of their new line from Somerset to the Jenner coal fields, have a large amount of machinery on the ground and have commenced active work. Thomas E. Shoenberger, a member of the firm, will give this contract his personal supervision and is now located at Huband. About a dozen car loads of machinery and supplies have arrived and a large amount is expected about Wednesday. Among the machinery now on hand are two steam shovels, several derricks, six "dinkies," engines, several hundred wagons, several hundred cars, and a large amount of miscellaneous supplies.

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Assignment  
of School Teachers  
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Superintendent W. S. Deffenbaugh of the Connellsville schools this morning gave out the assignments of teachers for the coming term. The old teachers were all assigned to the same rooms that they had last year and the new applicants were assigned to the vacancies. The corps as a whole is a very efficient one and the usual standard of high grade work will be pursued throughout the coming term. Following is the assignment:

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## SEVEN ARRESTS FOR LYNCHING.

Names of the Prisoners at Newark are Kept Secret.

### MORE ARRESTS TO FOLLOW

Story of Eye Witness to the Killing of William Howard and Manner in Which Mob Treated the Detective, Carl Etherington.

United Press Telegram.  
NEWARK, O., July 12.—Seven arrests have been made in connection with the lynching of the Anti-Saloon League detective, Carl Etherington, since J. M. Aukels, the newly appointed Mayor of Newark assumed office. The police refuse to disclose the names of the men arrested. They say the arrest of others implicated and participating in the lynching of Etherington hinge on keeping the names of those arrested a secret.

It developed today that a statement from an eye-witness of the killing of William Howard, former police officer and proprietor of the "Last Chance," this witness said the crowd was chasing Etherington with Howard in the lead. Howard grabbed the detective from the rear and struck him in the head with a black jack. Etherington, it is alleged, then drew his revolver and, reaching around from the position in which he was held, fired a shot that struck Howard in the abdomen. The crowd then closed in on Etherington and one member of it promised to protect Etherington if he would surrender his gun. Etherington gave up the weapon, whereupon the crowd set upon the detective and beat him severely before the patrol wagon arrived to take him to the hospital.

The names of a number of witnesses to the shooting, it is said, have been secured.

## Insurgents Want Aid of Roosevelt in the Far West

United Press Telegram.  
NEW YORK CITY, July 12.—Gifford Pinchot and Marshall Stepmann, President of the Lincoln-Roosevelt League of Los Angeles, Cal., were waiting at the Outlook office for him when Colonel Roosevelt arrived today. The Colonel shouted, "Well, here are my two anarchists friends again," as he made his way toward them. They will make an extended visit. Stepmann wants the Colonel to visit the Pacific Coast this fall. It was announced that Herbert Knox Smith, Commissioner of Corporations, will visit the Colonel this afternoon.

Stimson announced after seeing Roosevelt that he and Pinchot will leave tomorrow for California to stamp the State for William Johnson, the Lincoln-Roosevelt candidate for Governor. He explained to the Colonel the critical condition of the Republic in California but said later: "Mr. Roosevelt did not give me any apparent sign of support in the fight."

It developed that while Pinchot was conferring with the Colonel, Francis J. Henry of San Francisco expected to arrive. Pinchot came into the reception room and asked the doorman to call Henry.

When promptly asked what Henry was wanted for Pinchot replied, "It looks like I have revealed a state secret. Ask the Colonel."

On his way west Pinchot will speak before the Knits and Fork Club in Kansas City, July 15. Speaker Cannon some time ago attacked the insurgents in a speech before this club. Pinchot said he would talk conservation with the Kansas citizens.

## \$1,000,000 Fire in New Brunswick; 4,000 Homeless

United Press Telegram.  
ST. JOHN'S, N. B., Canada, July 12.—A baby is known to be dead and seven are missing as the result of a fire which destroyed the village of Cambolton, N. B. Four thousand persons are homeless and the total loss will reach \$1,000,000.

Wire communications with other parts are cut off. Neighboring towns are sending food, clothing and other necessities to the suffering victims. The fire followed an explosion, and it is reported that the water mains failed.

**Humberts Beat Typists.**  
The Typists in a return match with the Humberts played at South Connellsville last evening were defeated by a score of 10 to 2. The printers could not hit the Humbert pitchers. They hit Montez right along and were good at running bases.

**Black Gains Two.**  
PITTSBURGH, July 12.—(Special.)—In the Black Ball race Black gained two votes in McKeesport districts today during the recount.

It is not believed, however, that there will be any material change in the previous figures.

## Cripple on Trip Around the World in Wheel Chair

William Graff, a cripple who is well known all over the United States, is in town. He is making a trip around the world. He travels in a wheel chair that he made himself and sells his own supporters and post cards to support himself.

The young man is of a cheerful disposition and intelligent. The house supporters that he sells are of his own manufacture. Graff is afflicted with rheumatism and is taking the trip for his health and he says that he will not give up his efforts to find a cure. He has had relief six different times, but his disease has always come back. He tried to make the money necessary for a trip to Germany, but failing in this he decided to take a trip around the world. Graff will take treatment when he arrives in Germany. He expects to complete the trip in seven years and will send to the newspapers a description of everything interesting he sees in foreign countries. Mr. Graff is a native of Pennsylvania.

## OLD HOME WEEK Is Now in Full Swing Up at Point Marion

PT. MARION, July 12.—(Special.) The opening features of the town celebration was a great success. The town in gayly decorated in American, French and Belgian flags. The Belgian and French carnival opened yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and will be a grand success.

A street parade was the opening feature. The order of formation was: Mounted police, Burgess and President of Town Council, Citizens Band of Point Marion, Committees in numerous carriages, Dandies Band, Dandies of Glass Workers, Base ball team and citizens on foot. The celebration will continue four days and the carnival will all the time.

### LICENSED TO WED.

Couples Who Visited the Maryland Grange Green Yesterday.  
CUMBERLAND, Md., July 12.—(Special.)—Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following Pennsylvanians: William Addison Boyles, Donald and Nancy Hutton, Hazelwood; Benjamin P. Black, Grace Hutton, and Joseph D. Wilmorling; George W. Crum, Vanderbilt, and Nellie A. Lottor, Broad Ford; Frederick Geary Sharar and Louisa Nolan Atkins, both of Pittsburgh; Henry Frank Brown and Pearl Young, both of Wilkesburg; Harmon P. Dick and Charles Gray, Humesburg; and Henry Lavette Ash, Connelville, and Lydia E. Zekinger, Fayette county.

### AFFIDAVIT OF DEFENSE.

Filed in Suit of Furniture Company Against B. & O.  
UNIONTOWN, July 12.—(Special.) In the suit of the Furniture Company, for the Molins Furniture Company, against the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, Attorney Thomas H. Hudson this morning filed the affidavit of defense. J. W. Madors, agent for the B. & O., admits that the plaintiff shipped goods to Leon Dumont of Point Marion, but claims that they were innocently packed and were not damaged through the railroad company's negligence.

### HELD FOR COURT.

Squire Clark Binds Over Three Boys For "Shooting Up" Home.  
John Barnes, George Nicholson and Albert Henry were held for court by Squire Clark last evening on charges of malicious mischief in "shooting up" the home of George A. Younk at Snyderstown on the early morning of July 11.

A number of witnesses were heard following which Squire Clark bound the boys over for trial at September court.

### BOY RESCUED

From Drowning in Reservoir After Going Down Third Time.  
Walter Smith and several companions by their heroic work, succeeded in rescuing Wylie Stewart Sparks, aged 16, after he had went down for the third time in Moore's reservoir near Brownfield yesterday afternoon.

The young man was swimming when Sparks became exhausted. His condition was discovered by boys on shore.

### Brief Police Session.

A brief session of police court was held this morning. Two drunks and three suspicious characters received the usual sentences from Burgess Evans.

### To Install Quilt Maker.

The Inverness Manufacturing Company of Latrobe is to install a quilting sewing machine in their plant at that place. The capacity will be 150 comforts per day with two girl operators.

### Hurt Hip in Mine.

Anastio Bornasie, aged 31 and married, was brought to the hospital yesterday from Trotter. He sustained an injury to his hip while at work.

### I. X. I. Club Picnic.

The I. X. I. Club will hold a picnic Tuesday July 19, at Shady Grove Park.

### When You Want

Anything advertise in our classified column. The cost is a word.

## IMPROVING PIKE

Out of Somerset For Distance of Two or Three Miles.  
SOMERSET, Pa., July 12.—(Special.)—Contractor James C. McSpadden of Rockwood is rushing the work on the stretch of macadamized pike north of Somerset to completion and within three weeks the road will be ready for use. This is a portion of the Somerset and Johnstown pike and will be macadamized for a distance of about two and one half miles from the borough line.

About a mile and a half of the road has been prepared for the final layer of shale. When this has been placed on the road it will be thoroughly rolled and will then be ready for use. From the termination of the macadam to the court house brick paving will be used, which will complete the paving of Main Cross street.

South of the northern boundaries of the borough, Carl is being set along this stretch and the paving will be completed about September.

## U. P. Picnic is at Oakford Park Today

The United Presbyterians are holding their annual picnic at Oakford park, beyond Greensburg today. The picnic is one of the largest the West Penn has handled in this section so far this season. Three special cars were run to accommodate the picnicers. Two left at 8 A. M. and one at 8.30.

It is estimated that fully 20 went from here at Scottdale a number of United Presbyterians and their friends joined the party. Oakford park is gaining in popularity with picnic parties.

## Taxes Coming but Slowly Says H. C. Norton

Tax Collector H. C. Norton said today that taxes are coming in but slowly and it is not expected that there will be a rush to settle until towards the close of the 90 day period, after which the 5 per cent. discount is no longer allowed.

Mr. Norton is not required to make a return of either the county, township or school taxes until the close of this 90 day period, after which he is required to make payments monthly.

## Hot Spell is Still About; Mercury Soars

Today promises to equal all the recent hot days. The mercury has been reading the high places since it began at 75 this morning and climbed upward with the sun. Yesterday was almost unbearably hot. The temperature at 6 o'clock last evening was 82. The temperature this morning, 75, is unusually high for 8 A. M. That it will reach close to 90 this afternoon is the prediction.

### BAIL FOR CAPERS.

Man Charged With Assault is Out on \$1,500 Bond.  
UNIONTOWN, July 12.—The \$1,500 bail bond for the release of Raymond Cairns, charged with criminal assault of Edith Laughrey of Fairchance, was filed Monday morning. Cairns is now enjoying his freedom, awaiting trial at September court. Those signing the bond were W. C. McCormick, Henry Douglas, Daniel Edwards and N. E. Murphy.

The report of Master Chas. L. John filed Monday, recommends a "decree" for William Boyd, now of Fayette City, he having been brought out for divorce from Elvora Boyd, charging unfaithfulness. They were married at Finleyville, Washington county, in 1903.

### Home Cure For Eczema.

Does it not seem strange that so many people suffer year in and year out with eczema?

A 25-cent bottle of a simple wash stops the itch and will surely convince any patient.

This wash is composed of mild and soothing oil of white-gelatin mixed with thymol and glycerine, etc., and known as D. D. D. Prescription. We do not know how long the D. D. D. Laboratories will continue the 25c offer, as the remedy is regularly sold only in \$1.00 bottles and has never before been put on the market on any special offer.

If you want relief to-night try a bottle at 25c on our personal recommendation.

J. C. Mayo, druggist, Water street, Connelville, Pa.

### Pile-Watson.

SOMERSET, Pa., July 12.—(Special.)—One of the principal events of the season in local society circles was the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Ellen Pile of Somerset and Ray Andrew Watson of Sharon which took place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton E. Pile, on North street.

### Improving Glass Plant.

Two new blowing machines were put in operation at the Charlers of Bel Works on Monday and two more will be started.

## Police About the Library Every Night

Since the School Board raised the question that the lawn of the Carnegie Free Library and grounds in that vicinity are harboring persons of immoral habits the police are patrolling that neighborhood nightly.

One resident of the community said he had seen a policeman but twice since the question was raised which brought forth an emphatic statement from Chief of Police George Hetzel today.

"That neighborhood is patrolled nightly by a policeman," said Chief Hetzel. "If that man does not see the policeman it is because he doesn't want to."

## Enticed Wife Away and Then Abused Hubby

Special to The Courier.  
UNIONTOWN, July 12.—Carl Shaffer is not accused of inducing Mrs. Lohm of Latrobe to leave her home at Sunning to share his quarters at Martin works, but when George Lohm appeared on the scene to induce his wife to return home Shaffer is said to have pointed a gun at him and threatened to shoot.

Shaffer was arrested by Constable Bots on a charge of pointing firearms and will be given a hearing this afternoon before Justice of the Peace Daniel Blier.

### THE LAST WEEK.

5 More Days Specialist Brown Closes Connelville Visit.  
Don't miss this grand opportunity to have your corns, bunions, ingrowing toe nails, enlarged bunions, calloused places on soles of feet, soft corns between toes and other foot troubles cured by a cure by a painless, bloodless, safe, antiseptic method. You know he has permanently cured the feet of others. He certainly can cure yours. When instantly after treatment now and close fitting shoes or boots can be worn with ease and comfort. With good feet you can do more and better work and do it easier. A short visit to the experienced foot specialist is sure to save you years of misery and suffering for when the feet ache we ache all over. Mrs. Brown treats the ladies' feet. You won't look good or feel good with enlarged bunions or corns. The worst bunions can be cured and made small. Over 20 years of successful work and methods painless and perfect. Very moderate charges. Office Hotel Royal, Connelville, Pa., until July 16th. Hours 8 to 5 every day.

### South Connelville.

Miss Pearl Holland of West Newton, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClintock, is visiting them at their Pittsburgh street home.

Mrs. William Richter of Painter street left on Monday for Pittsburgh where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Huxton.

Mr. J. J. Vanden of near Hyndman street has been confined to her bed with an attack of muscular rheumatism, but now she is able to be about again.

Arthur Morrison and Carl Johns were ground hog hunting on Saturday and caught four nice ones which resulted in a ground hog dinner at the Morrison home on East Wine street on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hartman, who had been visiting friends and relatives here for some time, left on Monday for their home in Roanoke, Va.

The first bull team beat the printers of Connelville 10 to 2 on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paul and family, formerly of West Newton, but now of South America, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sheld May of Pittsburgh street, left on Monday for West Newton where they will spend a part of their vacation with friends and relatives.

Paul has been in the Government employ on the big canal since work was started on the Panama Canal. Mrs. Henry Wilson of Clark Hill was visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Gendort on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sheppard of Pittsburgh street spent Sunday at Killbuck Park. They attended the wedding and reunion of the Shewman descendants.

Daniel Buskirk, who fell off a porch at the lowers home on Arch street some time ago, is improving and will soon be about again.

### PERSONALS.

Miss Anna Murphy of Latrobe has returned home after a visit with her mother, George Cretzschmar.

A. W. Hore of Morgantown has returned home after a visit with relatives in Dunbar township.

The Great July Clearance Sale of The Bazaar will begin Friday. See advertisement tomorrow's Courier.

George South of Illinois visited Sunday with relatives at South Connelville.

Miss W. G. Seely returned home yesterday afternoon from a visit in Pittsburgh.

Elephant flour \$1.55 large sack; East End Grocery, Fayetteville, City, he having been brought out for divorce from Elvora Boyd, charging unfaithfulness. They were married at Finleyville, Washington county, in 1903.

Wednesday, souvenir night for the ladies. Hangoons gifts given away. Arcade theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marshall of Youngstown, O., are here on a visit to relatives.

Many a firm and person has been crippled on account of loss by fire. Have you fire insurance? Is it enough? See J. Donald Porter, General Insurance Agency, Second National Bank Building.

Miss Isabelle Connelly and Anna O'Hara are here on a visit with relatives in McKeesport.

Wednesday matinee for the children. Cretzschmar presents given away. The Arcade.

A. A. Wetherill is spending a few days at Rogers Mill.

## Rosy Cheeks or Pale Ones?

A moment's reflection with your mirror will give the hint as to the condition of your system. Pale cheeks, muddy complexion, dull eyes, show a poverty of blood. You require something to make a plentiful supply of rich, red blood course through your veins. To ensure this take

## BEECHAM'S PILLS

the wonderful little blood-makers. Whatever your blood may need the stomach will supply from the daily food when it is in good working order. Beecham's Pills aid the stomach to digest its food and to assimilate the blood elements. They increase the supply and improve the quality of the blood. If you are pale, weak, languid, or anemic, a few doses of Beecham's Pills will

## Make all the Difference

In boxes with full directions, 10c. and 25c.



## A Mother's Love

wisely directed, will cause her to give to her little ones only the most wholesome and beneficial remedies and only when actually needed, and the well-informed mother uses only the pleasant and gentle laxative remedy—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—when a laxative is required, as it is wholly free from all objectionable substances. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Miss Martha James is visiting friends and relatives at Grove City.

Mrs. L. Stader is home from Latrobe where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stader.

Miss Anna Henry of Pittsburgh has returned home after a visit with friends here.

Miss Lucinda Glass of Meyersdale is the guest of Mrs. C. H. Kennel of Vine street.

Mrs. W. L. Scott and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Zimmerman, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Don't forget the picnic supper at Rath Long's, West Side, Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Peto returned to her home in Morgantown yesterday afternoon after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kennel.

Miss Gwendolyn Richter is home from a visit with friends at Dunbar.

Mrs. Alex Duncan of Dunbar was in town yesterday.

Where will you get money to pay expenses should you be taken sick or meet with an accident? No matter what your occupation may be, you can insure your salary. Policies issued to both sexes as low as one dollar per year. See T. Robinson & Evans, 511 Second National Bank Bldg., Connelville, and A. Levinson of Sharon, Pa., has returned home after a visit with Mrs. Charles Cohen and family of the West Side.

Miss Cora Schneider of Pittsburgh was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Schmidt of East Third Avenue over Sunday.

Chas. Byers of Perryopolis was transacting business in Connelville yesterday.

Archie Theatre.

Mrs. Cynthia Reed and Mrs. William Armstrong of Perryopolis are among today's shoppers in town.

Division Chamber of W. Brooks of the West Penn is off duty today serving on the seventh Ward election board. His place in the office is being filled by Ernest R. Kosser.

## Wash Dresses

ONE-PIECE DRESSES

At Prices That Will Sell Them This Hot Weather.

Plain Blue Percale Dresses with white embroidery yoke at \$2.00 and \$3.50.

Barred Percale Dresses with yokes of same, special at \$2.50.

White Percale Dresses with black rings at \$2.50.

Tan and Blue Indian Head Linen Dresses with yokes of same; trimmed with braid at \$3.75 and \$3.90.

Mull Dresses in light blue, white and lavender, trimmed with lace at \$3.75, \$4.50 and \$5.50.

White Longie Dresses, trimmed with lace and embroidery with square neck at \$2.90, \$3.75, \$4.50 and \$5.50.

White Linen Dresses trimmed with lace and embroidery, with square neck at \$5.50 and \$6.50.

## Hand Bags 25% Off

50c Hand Bags .....39c

\$1.00 Hand Bags .....75c

\$2.00 Hand Bags .....\$1.50

\$3.00 Hand Bags .....\$2.25

\$4.50 Hand Bags .....\$3.38

Stamped White Cushion Tops, regular price 50c, sale price 25c. All other cushion tops 25% off.

Silk Belts with sashes, regular 50c, 75c and \$1.00 values, sale price to close out at 15c.

## Young Men

are recognized as the critical clothes buyers; they give more thought to style in clothes than older men; and they ought to. When a man gets established in business and in society he can afford to be a little less particular, though many such men are still very exacting.

But young men are apt to give so much thought to style that they neglect quality; if the clothes look smart and lively, young fellows are quite likely to forget to insist on having them good also.

There's no reason why you shouldn't have the smartest style, with the best and highest quality.

## Hart Schaffner & Marx

make our young men's clothes; the styles are very lively; but the fabrics are always all-wool, the tailoring is the best possible.

Have style and quality both; just as easy to have both, as to have one. Suits \$20 to \$25.

## WERTHEIMER BROS.

D. V. D., Scrivens, Oneita, Athletic Union Suits.

## July Bargains

### Now Command Attention

There will be another grand old rush for these most effective bargains that we are going to offer for the first half of July. Handsome and most striking wash materials; the most powerful values ever offered; choice assortment of lawns, linens, made up suits and skirts and dresses of the very latest models handsomely finished, handsomely trimmed. It is a real old fashioned clearance sale; every price is reduced and it is a great time for you to save money.

## Straw Hat Time at Last

### Some Bargains

The backward weather has made the straw hat business backward also; now they are a sort of a drug on our hands, and to clean them up we are offering them to you at greatly reduced prices. You want one; the season is long yet; you can get your moneys worth out of them. Now is the time to buy.

## UNION SUPPLY CO.

63 LARGE DEPARTMENT STORES, Located in Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny Cos.

## Commercial Printing of all kinds

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iron, continues to increase, and the Connellsville coke region will soon be compelled to expand again.

The Eastern Greene county field is almost virgin, though considerable increase has been purchased by iron and steel interests with a view to early operation. The Connellsville region will, therefore, soon extend across the Monongahela river, where coke plants of the same chemical and physical properties as those of the Lower Connellsville region can be bought for less than the price paid by the Steel Corporation to Hearn eight years ago.

Both the Greene county field and the Lower Connellsville region are portions of the eastern outcrop of the great Pittsburgh coal seam, and the Connellsville region proper is merely a detached portion of the eastern outcrop of the Pittsburgh bed.

The Lower Connellsville coal lands south of Uniontown went begging for many years at the magnificent prices of \$20 and \$25 per acre. A. A. Hutchison, an old Connellsville coke operator, who built the original Standard works at Mt. Pleasant, optioned a large amount of the Lower Connellsville coal at this figure and made tests of the coal. He satisfied himself that it would make Connellsville coke, but he was not able to satisfy anybody else, and so abandoned his options. Had he taken them up he would have made millions of dollars profit from them.

With this record before them it is no wonder that the coke operating interests are rapidly absorbing the Eastern Greene county field.

THE ORPHAN BAND STAND PROMISED A ROOST. The Orphan Band Stand is still wandering, but it has hopes of School Board hospitality. After a full and frank discussion of the matter last night, the School Board indicated a willingness to shelter the orphan as soon as it can get its own house in order. The Connellsville music-loving public whose child the band stand is will receive the news with rejoicing.

The consideration of the question in the meeting of the School Board last night developed the fact that the directors almost to a man have no removable or unremovable objections to the location of the band stand on the school ground. The objection that the band stand would encourage immorality was met with the pledge of the borough authorities to police the grounds, thus making the last condition of the adjoining residents better than the present. The rights of the contractor for the High School building were duly respected; the question of legality was shown to be technical rather than material; the opposition, in short, was reduced to mere nothingness. In the interest of harmony and the promotion of the High School building, however, the committee representing the Chamber of Commerce and the subscribers to the band stand fund agreed that the matter should go over until the next meeting of the School Board, with the assurance that there would likely be no objection then to granting the privilege asked without any embarrassing conditions concerning the cost of removing the materials which now encumber the ground.

It is only fair to the Chamber of Commerce to state that its interest in the matter is wholly public and civic. The committee appeared in behalf of the people and not in an individual capacity. It is safe to say that they personally have small interest in the matter. The School Directors should consider the proposition from the same standpoint, and they indicated last night that they would so consider it.

We congratulate the directors on their decision. It shows that they are not deaf to the wishes of the people when they are audibly expressed.

THE RESULTS OF OHIO COUNTY OPTION. The Local Option law of Ohio is not working very well in the city of Newark. It has resulted in the two warring and threats of bloody guerrilla warfare between Kentucky and Ohio.

The Ohio law is a county option law. At the recent election Newark voted wet and the county voted dry. The attempt to force prohibition upon an unwilling community brought on a bloody conflict in which a Newark citizen was shot by a Kentucky deputy imported for the purpose of enforcing the law. A mob subsequently broke into the jail, dragged the deputy forth and hung him. His Kentucky friends now threaten to raid the town and avenge his lynching.

It was said that the Local Option, perhaps it will be better to make it State-wide or ward-wide.

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## July Sale of Wash Fabrics

Two Large Lots Will Go On Sale Thursday Morning at Decidedly Reduced Prices.

Every woman who reads this notice will be greatly interested in our sale of Summer Wash Materials. Mr. Dunn has just returned from a hurried trip to the Eastern market, and as a result, we've just received one of the daintiest and prettiest assortments of Wash Fabrics that ever came to our store. He found New York merchants anxious to close out all summer goods at unusual price concessions and by careful selection, has been able to place before you this extraordinary collection. The entire shipment has been divided into two lots and priced as follows:

At 10c

Included in our collection at this price will be found many materials for dresses and waists that are very unusual values. Embroidered Swisses, Fancy Batiste and Organdies in floral, figured and striped designs in all colors. Good values at 15c, 20c and 25c, tabbed and priced at only 10c.

At 15c

This lot includes a big assortment of weaves, patterns and color effects. Fancy Linons, French Organdies, Embroidered Batiste, White Waists and novelties in dainty floral and figured designs in delicate shades. 25c and 35c actual values go on sale Thursday morning at 15c.

NOTE.—Sale begins Thursday Morning at 8 o'clock. All goods on special sale displayed on tables in rear of store.

**E. DUNN**  
129-131-133 N. PITTSBURG STREET.

Classified Advertisements

TER, Scotland. July 12

FOR SALE—ONE STRONG SPRING two-horse transfer wagon, in splendid condition. Will sell cheap. Apply to JACOB WILDEY'S, East Apple St., Connellsville. Shipped

FOR SALE—A GOOD MILE COW, Holstein, Jersey strain, aged four years, healthy, gentle. Inquire of GEO. F. MOORE, Dawson, Pa.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR farm property, double dwelling, centrally located in Connellsville; good income property.

For sale—Quarter acre ground on Eighth Street, Connellsville. ROBBINS & EVANS, Second National Bank Bldg. 12-14-15-16

STAR-DRIFT PLUMBING CO. Plumbing, tinning, sheeting, hot water, steam and hot air heating. Repair work of all kinds promptly attended to. Estimates cheerfully furnished on all contracts. Office 322 S. Pittsburgh Street. 12-14-15-16

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. None but good income need apply. 107 W. PAYETTE ST., Connellsville. 12-14-15-16

WANTED—EVERYBODY TO KNOW that ROBBINS & EVANS can furnish fire insurance at reduced rates, 311 Second Nat. Bank Bldg. June 28-29-30-31

For Rent. FOR RENT—NICE FURNISHED rooms at FRITCHARD'S, North Pittsburgh Street. May 21-22

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE, \$10.00 per month. Inquire 628 HIGH LAND AVE. 11-12-13-14-15-16

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM HOUSE, water and gas. Rent reasonable. 129 EAST FAIRVIEW AVE. 12-14-15-16

FOR RENT—A FOUR ROOM FLAT, corner Main and Sixth streets, West Side. Inquire of LORENCE SMITH. 12-14-15-16

For Sale. FOR SALE—ONE LOT ON JOHNSTON street, near the river. Inquire of JOHN SMITH, West Side. 12-14-15-16

FOR SALE—CORNER LOT ON MURPHY Avenue. Sacrifice price. DR. W. G. SERLEY, West Main Street, June 28-29

FOR SALE—FINE DRIVING HORSE, safe for any one to drive. Inquire at STILLWAGON'S BOARDING STABLES. 12-14-15-16

FOR SALE—SMITH PRIMER regulation Typewriter Table in good condition at bargain. Inquire at this office. 12-14-15-16

FOR SALE—SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE lots. Convenient, cheap, easy terms. Inquire at THE COURIER OFFICE. 12-14-15-16

FOR SALE—TWO 6-TEAR DOUBLE gutted drivers, broken all harness; quiet. Fine saddles; bays. A. J. POE. 12-14-15-16

## Hour Sale!

Friday, July 15, from 2 to 4 P. M., we place on sale the following list of seasonable merchandise at bedrock prices. At no other time can these articles be secured at these prices, so note the hour carefully and be on hand.

2 to 3 P. M. Friday, 2 to 3 P. M. we offer White Lined Enamelled Kettles, beautiful turquoise blue on outside, regular 85c seller, for one hour, each 49c

Friday, 2 to 3 P. M. we offer May's Flower or Garden Seeds, a final clean up of them, regular 6c packages, for one hour, 5 Packages for 5c

Friday, 2 to 3 P. M. we offer Ladies' White Petticoats, trimmed with rows of lace and insertion, 14 inch flounce and dust ruffle, regular \$1.25 values, for 1 hour 85c

Friday, 2 to 3 P. M. we offer Clark's Spool Cotton, any number in black and white, dozen 30c

Friday, 2 to 3 P. M. we offer Large China Salad Dishes, neatly decorated with pretty floral decorations, for one hour, each 19c

Friday, 3 to 4 P. M. we offer Screen Windows, 1 1/2 feet high, spread from 21 to 34 inches wide, for one hour, each 19c

Friday, 3 to 4 P. M. we offer 3 Quart Enamelled Coffee Pots, perfect goods, for one hour, each 25c

Friday, 3 to 4 P. M. we offer Ladies' Linen Dress Skirts, all sizes, made up in the newest approved styles, white or natural color, regular \$1.50 values, 1 hour, each 89c

Friday, 3 to 4 P. M. we offer extra large Granite Wash Basins, 13 inches in diameter, for one hour, each 10c

Friday, 3 to 4 P. M. we offer two fine Black Tile Patterns of Wall Paper, suitable for kitchens, bath rooms, halls, etc., 1 hour, the lot 3c

**SCHMITZ' New York Racket Store**

Special for this Week Ladies' Oxfords \$1.95

This week will close out the remaining pairs of our Black Oxfords and Pumps that we can afford to let go at \$1.95

They include Patent Oxfords, One Strap Pumps, Dull Oxfords in wide and narrow toes, and Vel Kid Oxfords. They are all solid and very best that can be made for \$2.50 and \$3.00. They are made by the manufacturers making Queen Quality, also by Johnson Bros., both standard manufacturers and known the world over making women's footwear.

**\$1.95 is the Price.** SEE OUR DISPLAY THIS WEEK.

**C. W. DOWNS & CO.,** Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store

GOING SOME.

The South Connellsville Industries, including the Humbert Tin Plate Mill, the Pittsburgh Safe Works, the Wilder Aluminum Coating Plant and other industries are all in active operation, and work has been commenced on the Hixley Glass Works which will employ several hundred hands.

The Connellsville Extension Company, office in The Courier Building, Connellsville, has several hundred desirable lots left. They are the cheapest real estate proposition in the neighborhood. Convenient to trolley, city water, electric light and natural gas. Prices range from \$50 to \$250 and \$300. Your own terms. These lots, like the town, are

GOING SOME.

Children's OXFORDS

There is no footwear so easy and comfortable on young feet, during the warm weather as Oxfords.

We have Oxford Ties Strap—Pumps and Windsor Ties, in all the good styles, formed to fit growing feet correctly, no rubbing or slipping at the heel. They are not only made to fit and look well but every pair bought of us will wear satisfactorily.

Infants' sizes, 2 to 5, 50c to \$1.00. Children's sizes, 5 to 8, 85c to \$1.50. Children's sizes, 8 1/2 to 11, \$1.00 to \$2.00. Misses' sizes, 11 1/2 to 2, \$1.25 to \$2.50.

**Norris & Hooper**  
104 W. Main St., Connellsville, Pa.

Print Shop Talks

Number 1

To do your work well today means that you will give us your work tomorrow.

We pin on each day's order: Get that tomorrow's job. Good work, good printing, are our two habits.



## BOIL THE WATER URGE THE BOARD.

Scottsdale Has Several Cases of Typhoid Fever Alarming Citizens.

### BIG ANNUAL OUTING PLANNED

Everyone Invited to Be Present at Borough Building Tonight—Month of June Showed Remarkable Death Rate in Mill Town.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTSDALE, July 12.—There has been an epidemic of typhoid fever started up in Scottsdale according to reports received by the Board of Health from various physicians. Several cases of the disease have broken out and grave fears are entertained for the health of the community. If the disease is not checked, for a number of years the Board of Health has been urging upon the Citizens Water Company, which controls the entire water supply of the town, to install some method of filtration at their reservoirs in order to give the town the pure water supply for which the company was chartered, and holds its franchise in town. The present water supply as has been remarked heretofore, is characterized by a muddy color, and a sediment that collects in vessels and bathtubs if the water is left over a short time, and the fire plugs when opened vomit out muddy water. The supply of water at present is to be taken only from the Indian Creek reservoir, and reservoirs supplied by Spruce Creek. The Board of Health is preparing to post their placards admonishing people to boil the water used for drinking, and to take whatever care they may to preserve their lives against the typhoid. This is an earlier outbreak of the fever than usual for the town, and the water is blamed for the condition of ill health that is starting up in a town that is remarkable for its good health. The Board of Health urges every one to boil the water.

Business Men's Plan. There will be a meeting this evening at the Borough building at 8 o'clock, to take some preliminary steps toward getting the picnic facilities under control, the picnic fever having incubated these last hot days. The picnic proposed will be under the auspices of the business men of Scottsdale and Tipton and will, it is expected, be the largest gathering of the kind ever to go from this section. Several picnics of this nature have been held with great success for a number of years past, and the locality believes that this year is a good year for another outing. Everyone interested in the matter is particularly invited to be present tonight.

Tennis Tournaments. The Scottsdale Lawn Tennis Club is making preparations to hold a local tournament on their courts in Locust Park the last of next week, at which time the local enthusiasts will display themselves at the game. Something in August there will be a tournament at which players from Connelville, Uniontown, Greensburg, Irwin and other towns will be invited to be present and take part in the contests.

John's Automobile. Attorney J. R. Smith has joined the ranks of the automobilists having bought a high power Buick wagon, and is now learning to go homing about the landscape. Mr. Smith is the first practitioner in town to buy one of the speed wagons. W. F. Stauffer also bought a new car recently. Others are thinking seriously of purchasing autos and the number of them here is rapidly increasing.

Record For Death Rate. In his compilation of vital statistics Registrar N. E. Sikley has found a record in Scottsdale for the month of June that has had no equal for many years in relation to deaths. During June there was only one death reported in Scottsdale, and that of a newly born child. The births for June numbered 11 in the town. Out in East Huntingdon township there were 21 births as compared to seven deaths. The stark is simply hunting the Grim Reaper all out for June.

Passed Law Examination. Robert J. Ryan of Evans, Assistant Claim Agent for the West Penn Railway Company, was one of the two fortunate ones to pass out of 11 who took the preliminary law examination of Fayette county taken some weeks ago. The other candidate to pass was Harry W. Byrne, of Uniontown, and formerly an Evans boy. The Evans youths are proving to be right there with the goods.

Another Lawn Fete. An outbreak of lawn fete has accompanied the hot weather of the last week and the Nub United Brethren Church is the last to succumb to the attack. They will have their fete at this church on next Saturday evening, is very ill.

Clark Howard, a well known veteran of the rolling mills, is lying very ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Cyrus Fitzgerald, of near Chautauque. He has been ill for some time and apparently with a complication of diseases.

Prof. Shaul's Elected. The South Greensburg School Board at a meeting on Friday elected Prof. E. E. Shaul, Principal of the Salina schools last year, to succeed S. F. Hammer resigned, as Principal of the Greensburg High School.

## HERRMANN IN LEAD FOR ELK HONORS.



DETROIT, July 12.—More than 20,000 Elks are gathered in Detroit for their annual convention and election of officers. This Elks will wind up their meeting July 15. August Gurry Herrmann of baseball fame, who has been a candidate for the grand exalted ruler at the past two conventions, seems sure of election at the present gathering.

## The Weather Rather Warm on Sunday

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Light to moderate variable winds, in the noon weather bulletin. Saturday was an oppressively hot day. The mercury in the afternoon soared, 87 being reached at 2 o'clock. By 5 o'clock the temperature had dropped to 85 and after sunset the air cooled rapidly. Sunday started out like another record breaker but the showers in the afternoon caused the mercury to drop. From 80 degrees in the morning, unusually warm for 8 o'clock, the mercury dropped to 73 in the afternoon. July 10, 1881, it was 103 in Western Pennsylvania.

Although oppressive heat was reported from many cities on Sunday, deaths and prostrations being numerous, the showers alleviated the suffering in Western Pennsylvania yesterday.

The river remained stationary at 150 feet from Saturday night until Monday morning.

## Must not Throw Waste Along the Right of Way

Superintendent C. L. French of the Connelville Division of the Baltimore & Ohio has issued orders to trainmen directing them to cease throwing waste paper along the right of way. In order to make the route of the Baltimore & Ohio as picturesque as possible Superintendent French wishes to keep the right of way clear of refuse, waste paper along the tracks not appealing to the sense of beauty of those who ride on the observation platforms.

Porters are directed to collect waste paper and deposit it in the receptacles provided at all terminals for this purpose. Baggage, express, messengers and others of the train crews have received the same notice.

### TWO NEW LAWYERS.

Fred C. Irwin and Lynn Phillips Will Be Admitted Tomorrow.

UNIONTOWN, July 12.—(Special.) Two new attorneys will be admitted to the bar at today's session of court, having successfully passed the recent final examinations held here. They are Fred C. Irwin of Allentown, and Lynn Phillips of Brownsville.

Prod J. Irwin is the son of George J. Irwin, Secretary of the Independent Color Brotherhood Association. He is engaged in newspaper work just now and has worked on every paper in Fayette county except the Connelville Daily News and George W. Campbell's defunct Springfield Mountaineer. Just now he is city editor of the News Standard.

Lynn Phillips is the son of Samuel Phillips of Brownsville.

### IN EARLY DAYS

When Mt. Pleasant Only Had Population of 600 People.

GREENSBURG, Pa., July 12.—William Cherry of this place can recall Mt. Pleasant in the days of 1837 when it had a population of only 600 according to his statement. When Mr. Cherry's grandfather came to that town in the latter part of the eighteenth century, Mt. Pleasant was made up of nine families.

He says that Indians often bothered the settlers and that his grandfather's life was endangered by the numerous numbers of the dusky tribe he met enroute to the mountain town.

Insurance and Real Estate. Howard L. Robbins, formerly a member of the firm of Robbins & Hood, and Charles M. Evans, until recently with the Prudential Life, have formed a partnership and are now conducting a general insurance and real estate business in the Second National Bank building, Connelville. The new firm being known as Robbins & Evans.

## OPEN NEW MINE NEAR HUSBAND.

Quemahoning Coal Company to Develop a New Tract

### OF SOMERSET COUNTY COAL

Mine Will Be One of the Largest in the County and Will Be Equipped With Modern Appliances for Getting Out the Coal.

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, July 12.—The Quemahoning Coal Company, a corporation of which the principals are Norman G. Knepper, Isaiah Good and D. B. Zimmerman, has announced the opening of a new mine near Husband, which promises to develop into one of the largest and most productive mines in the bluish district. The mine is located on a large tract of valuable coal property acquired a few months ago by the present owners and contains nearly 3,000 acres, all of which carries the B and C. Prime veins of coal, and these seams are reported to be of unusual thickness.

A shaft is being sunk in a valley about half a mile beyond Husband, and a large number of men are working on this and on the construction of houses. There are now about a dozen houses completed, three of which will be occupied by superintendents of the mine.

A large tipples will be built and will convey the coal from the pit mouth to a spur which the B. & O. railroad will construct to connect this mine with their new coal road now in process of construction.

This mine will be one of the largest in the county, with the exception of the Berwind-White openings at Windber, and will rival the Boswell field. About 400 men will be employed and a new mining town will spring up. Business conditions in Husband will be greatly improved and the value of real estate will be considerably enhanced.

The work of digging the shaft will occupy considerable time as it will be about 500 feet in depth, and a considerable portion will have to be dug through solid rock with the aid of explosives. It is stated that the Quemahoning Coal Company has planned a large order with a machinery construction house for their loading appliances, conveyers, carts, tipples, engines and dynamos, fans and other machinery which will aggregate several hundred thousand dollars.

### CHILDREN'S PARTY

Given by Mrs. C. J. Armstrong for Daughter and Son.

Mrs. C. J. Armstrong entertained at her home in South Main street, West Side, in honor of the fourth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Julia, and the 11th birthday anniversary of her son, Rocco.

Between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock 11 friends of Julia's were present, while an equal number of friends of Rocco were entertained from 4 until 8 o'clock. Games were played on the lawn and dainty refreshments were served. Both received very pretty and useful presents. Mabelle Arson of Leetsburg No. 1 was an out of town guest.

### CUTTING AFFRAY

At Perryopolis in Which Man Was Probably Fatally Hurt.

As the result of a cutting affray near Perryopolis Saturday night, one man may die and five men are in the county jail at Uniontown awaiting trial on charges of assault and battery with intent to kill.

Saturday night, it is said, the five men were at Perryopolis, and while returning to Victorville Andy Conover and his cousin, Mike Conover, Words were exchanged and Andy was felled with a club. One of the five men, it is said, told the fallen man across the abdomen. Then they left him in the road.

If blood poisoning sets in Conover will likely die.

### MAKES BOLD DEMAND.

Italian Charged With Sending Threatening Letters.

UNIONTOWN, July 11.—(Special.) Nicola Rosetti of Scottsdale was arrested at his home Saturday and brought to the county jail here charged with sending threatening letters. It is alleged Rosetti sent a letter to Joseph Canina of Brownsville, demanding \$500, with the alternative of being blown to pieces.

The trouble, it is said, grew out of Canina's refusing to let a niece marry Rosetti. He was given a hearing before Justice Daniel Herer and held for court.

### HURRY UP, COKERS!

Delegates From Here to Elks' Convention Miss a Boat Ride.

DETROIT, Mich., July 12.—(Special.) Twenty thousand Elks are here today and more are arriving on each train into the city. The Grand Lodge opened last night.

Practically every city of any size is represented. The delegates took a boat ride this morning.

Our new serial story will begin tomorrow.

# Announcement!

## We Have Decided to Quit Business.

We close our store Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday to rearrange our entire stock

Watch for our definite announcement.

# MACE & CO.

## School of Methods in Sunday School Work is Opened

UNIONTOWN, July 12.—The fourth session of the School of Methods convened yesterday morning at the Central Christian Church at Uniontown. The first period was occupied by Rev. Dr. J. H. Ralston of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, who gave the first of a series of talks on special Bible studies. The enrollment yesterday reached 121 and delegates were present from every Sunday school and church in the county and some from adjoining counties.

Bessie H. Brooks of New York, who was to have had charge of the department of missions, was unable to be present and her place was filled by Rev. Horter of New Brighton, Pa., who gave the first of his instructions yesterday. The classes are being held in the different departmental rooms of the church which correspond to the departments of work being taken up.

The members of the school are delighted with the instruction being given them through the corps of efficient instructors. At the church a great variety of helpful books and publications may be bought, also charts which have been shipped by the Methodist Publishing Society of Haysburg.

The afternoon and evening sessions for girls only was well attended. The girls and the home was the problem taken up in the afternoon meeting for discussion. Miss Lincoln is in charge of this department.

Following the evening session which was entirely taken up by Dr. Ralston was an address on Bible studies, the Snyder Class taught by M. M. Cochran entertained at the annual teachers' banquet with the instructors as the guests of honor. The dining room of the church was very tastefully decorated for the occasion. Following the course of refreshments, Dr. Carpenter called on the following, who responded with short talks appropriate to the occasion: Miss Lincoln, Miss Johnson, Mrs. Boyd, Miss Frayer, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. M. M. Cochran, Rev. Horter, Dr. J. H. Ralston, B. S. Forster and E. Snyder. The banquet guests departed at 11:30.

Today's session will be occupied as follows: Morning session Special Bible Studies, Rev. J. H. Ralston; Bible Studies, Miss Lincoln; The Social Committee, Rev. Moninger; The Long Journey to Bethlehem, Miss Lovett; Moral Graded Lessons, Miss Johnson; Opportunity, Miss Hutton. Afternoon session, Problem Hour for Girls, Miss Lincoln; The Gospel in All Lands, Rev. Horter; Program Building, Miss Lincoln; Program Preparation, Miss Frayer; The Devotional Committee, Rev. Moninger; Principles of Teaching, Miss Lovett; Missions, Rev. Horter; Supplemental Work, Mrs. Hutton. Evening session, Twilight Hour for Girls, Miss Lincoln; Special Bible Lecture, Dr. J. H. Ralston.

### THE PEOPLE ALL

In Chorus Cried, Give Us Newbro's Herpicide.

This word of late has been in everyone's mouth, and many are wondering what the word signifies, though no one has yet heard of one who will deny that Newbro's Herpicide does the work. With the information of thousands of people who like to know all about a good thing, we would say that HERPICIDE means a destroyer or killer of "Herpes." Now "Herpes" is the family name of a disease caused by various vegetable parasites. A similar microbe causes dandruff, itching scalp, and falling hair; this is the microbe that NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE promptly destroys; after which the hair grows. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

One dollar bottles guaranteed; Graham & Co., Special Agents.

## GREEN ROOM CHAT. SOISSON THEATRE.

"Carmen" Presented in an Excellent Manner Last Evening.

The Taylor Stock Company headed by Harry Moore, opened their three weeks' stay at the Soisson theatre last evening and made a most favorable impression in this city. "Carmen" was the play given. It was finely acted, nicely staged and the costumes were in keeping, while the catchy music gave to the performance a delightful rendering of the well known play. Harry Moore as Lucas the bullfighter; Miss Lodie as Carmen; Warren Burrows as Don Jose; Miss Humeck as Lola; and Miss Foster as the large audience present.



John McKenna.

The cost is a good one and even if failed and fulfilled all the advanced agents promised. The vaudeville given during the day is all good and is given by Harry Moore, Edna Maurer, John McKenna, Harry McKenna and the Taylor Trio. The management announced last night that the vaudeville would all change the same as the plays.

This evening the same bill will be repeated. Wednesday and Thursday "Falsely Accused," a strong and most interesting drama will be given. It was presented at one time by Harry Irving and Ellen Terry and will be put on with special scenery and effects. Summer prices will prevail, Evening 10c, 20c and 25c, Saturday 10c.

Card of Thanks. Mrs. Mabel Bennett and family desire to thank their many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted them during their recent bereavement caused by the sickness and death of their beloved father, William Bennett.

## BAND STAND IS UNDER FIRE AGAIN.

(Continued from First Page.)

speech agreed that work on the school building ought not to be delayed. It realized the importance of the building being completed in time for the opening of school, but explained that unless some assurance of action would be taken soon, he would feel that he must return the band stand money to the contributors. If permission would be granted at the next meeting, he would be willing to let it go over.

Durr stated that if this was the position of the band stand people, he would withdraw his demand for the previous question. The original motion was then tabled.

The board then got down to business. The Supply Committee presented the bids for supplies and the contract was awarded the Board of Education of Pittsburgh. The lowest bid, their bid totalled \$912.15; J. R.

Weldon & Co. bid \$923.45; Roberts & Steek, \$953.07, and W. G. Johnson & Co., \$982.15. Korte Brothers bid \$1,019.30, but this did not include the freight and drayage charges. The Supply Committee was authorized to purchase the current necessary supplies during the year.

The beginning of the long list of "extras" needed at the High School, matters not included in the contract and which will run the cost of the building many thousand dollars above the contract price, was recited by Director, Armstrong, Chairman of the Building Committee. Among the list were the removal of the steam heating pipes, radiators in the main building, being supplanted by the new heating system being installed; the changing of the foot air ducts past the old boiler, a feature entirely overlooked by the architect as the boiler is not to be removed; wiring of the main building to conform with changes made in the interior arrangements; a new border around the vainscenting to cover up the openings under the old heating system; flashing the walls of the main building, it being decided to paint and stipple them; securing blackboards for both the main building and the addition, something not provided for in the contract at all; removing the shutters from the windows of the main building and substituting shades; removing the second floor to correspond with that in the addition, this provision having been made for the first floor but entirely overlooked for the second; the installation of an electric bell system for signaling the change of classes; securing furniture for the new addition, this being an extra also. The committee was authorized to go ahead with this work.

The Property Committee reported concerning repairs needed at the various buildings and was authorized to have all necessary repairs made. James S. Durr secured the renovation of Mary Torney of the Second ward from a small school tax on the 1908 and 1909 duplicates.

W. E. Alderson having resigned as principal of the Third Ward school, Lyman K. Miller was elected on the fourth ballot. Miller had been elected at Trotter. He is an experienced teacher and comes well recommended. On the roll call Secretary Thomas once more happily called the names out of alphabetical order. Miller's salary was fixed at \$85 a month, the same as received by Alderson.

Superintendent Deffenbaugh reported that a commercial teacher had not yet been secured. The salary of the substitute principal was fixed at \$62.50, the same as last year. Director Metzgar's motion to pay Miss Davis, on the West Side, \$65 a month did not receive a second vote to carry.

Superintendent Deffenbaugh was directed to assign the teachers to their various rooms as soon as possible. The following bills were ordered paid: O. W. Corman, removing steam pipes, etc., \$21.00; Hoyer, etc., 7.88; Johnston Coal Co., coal, 5.00; The Courier, printing audit, 27.00; The News, same, 27.00; The News, printing letterheads, 3.00; Borough Auditors, each, 15.00.

The auditors were given a \$5 increase this year. Last year they were paid \$10, but five worked on two sets of books. With the consolidation of the districts the board thought the increase warranted.

Notes for three months were issued by the Fayette Lumber Company for \$3,055 and Architects McCollum & Dowler for \$507.40.

Secretary Thomas was given \$50 for making out the school tax duplicate. Hamilton's arithmetic was adopted for Grade No. 5. The Superintendent was authorized to purchase text books when needed during the term. The board adjourned at 11:50.

North Kilpatrick, who is strongly in favor of placing the band stand on the school property, could not attend the meeting last night because of an eleventh hour business engagement. As President of the Chamber of Commerce and a business man, Mr. Kilpatrick believes the band stand should be erected and thinks there should be no objection to placing it on school property.

## MEN'S CLOTHES LADIES' CLOTHES

**CREDIT**  
Pay as You Wear  
WEEKLY  
Are You Looking for Bargains?  
Look these over. We need room. These prices will give it to us quickly.

**Ladies & Girls Dept.**  
Old Price New Price  
\$30.00 Cloth Suits \$15.00  
\$20.00 Cloth Suits \$10.00  
\$7.00 Wash Suits \$4.25  
\$8.00 Wash Dresses \$4.75  
\$2.50 Wash Skirts \$1.39  
\$4.50 Silk Jap Waists \$2.50  
\$1.75 Wash Waists \$1.25  
\$1.25 Wash Waists \$0.89  
\$7.50 Cloth Skirts \$4.95  
\$5.00 Cloth Skirts \$3.90  
\$8.50 Tan Jackets \$4.50

**Men's & Boys' Dept.**  
Old Price New Price  
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## PROMISES AID OF SOLDIERS.

Governor Harman Says Newark Will Be Protected.

### NEW OFFICIALS ARE IN CHARGE

Law and Order League Official Paints Black Picture of Conditions Alleged to Exist in Newark—City Feels Keenly the Disgrace.

Columbus, O., July 12.—"Got together all the good citizens who have been run out of Newark, go back and march down the principal street, and I'll have every soldier in Ohio backing you if you need any protection," said Governor Harman to J. H. Miller, president of the Law and Order League of Newark.

Mr. Miller painted a startling picture of conditions in Newark to the governor. Before the conference had proceeded far he showed scenes on his head and face, the results of an attack on him by ruffians three weeks ago. Three men called at his law office early in the evening and asked him to go to the mayor's office with them to try and get one of their friends out of jail. Miller suspected the trio and refused to go. An hour later, when he was entering his home, the three men sprang upon him and one of them struck him a number of blows with what appeared to be brass knuckles.

Miller said that early Friday evening, when the mob began forming, he was advised that the ruffians planned violence to himself and about thirty-five men who have been prominent in the Law and Order League.

Got Out of Town Pretty Quickly. "We got out of town as fast as we could," said Miller. "I haven't been back to Newark since, but I have been in long-distance communication with my family and they tell me practically all of the Law and Order League who left Friday evening are still absent."

The governor advised Miller to go back to Newark, promising him all the protection he might need.

That the disastrous ending to Friday's raid at Newark will not deter that organization from making further raids was made known in a statement issued by Wayne H. Wheeler, secretary of the Anti-Slavery League. "In Friday's raid only three warrants were served," said Wheeler. "Thirty-eight warrants were served out before Mayor Barnes of Newark and the remaining thirty-five warrants will be served as soon as possible. The fact that the lawless element of Newark tried to block the law last Friday is no reason why the other warrants should not be served."

"I understand that the attorneys for the liquor men have asked for a postponement of the cases served Friday and which were to come up Tuesday morning. No attempt will be made to serve the other thirty-five warrants until the three cases now up are disposed of."

### Newark Feels Disgrace.

Newark, O., July 12.—With Mayor Herbert Atherton suspended by Governor Harman as a result of Friday's lynching, Sheriff William Linker almost certain to be relieved soon, a special secret grand jury in prospect, and the mayor's investigation under way, Newark is keenly alive to her shame before the world.

Mayor Atherton, after his suspension, announced he is confident that after an investigation he will be vindicated. He will make a strong defense at the hearing.

Levi Valentine, twenty-two years old and colored, a man employed as a hotel porter, was arrested at his home in Poplar street. He is said to be wanted as a witness before the grand jury. It is claimed he was present when a battering ram was used on the jail door. The arrest was made by Deputy Sheriff Jones at the instigation of Prosecuting Attorney Phil Smythe.

Formal charges of neglect of duty were filed against Sheriff William Linker. Governor Harman has set July 25 for a hearing, but Sheriff Linker has not yet been notified officially of his suspension.

### Police Chief Is Removed.

Before he had been in office an hour J. N. Ankole, the vice mayor elevated to the office of chief executive of Newark, summarily removed Chief of Police Zorger and Police Captain Robert Bell.

He gave as his grounds for removal the non-enforcement of the county option law, which resulted in the lynching of Detective Carl Eberington.

As soon as the new police officials had assumed office they caused the arrest of a second negro, who is held in connection with the Friday riots. Vance Moore, of Zanesville, is alleged to have struck Carl Eberington, the ruffian, who was lynched, just prior to the fatal shooting of William Howard.

### Rattlesnake Bite Fatal.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., July 12.—Bitten by a rattlesnake during a fight with a Frank Stankovic, of Nanticoke died at the Nanticoke hospital.

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## WOMEN LEADING STRIKE OF 80,000 GARMENT WORKERS IN NEW YORK CITY.



Photo by American Press Association.

NEW YORK, July 12.—An army of 80,000 toilers, with women as leaders, are fighting one of the most successful strikes in the history of New York. The Garment Workers' Union has struck for increased pay and to abolish what the leaders term the "rule of slavery." The women leaders have gone on record as saying they are paid

as low as 12 cents for making a jacket, while a \$2.50 garment is made for less than \$2.50. So far the police have had little or no work beyond keeping the sidewalks clear. Speeches are held at the manufacturers' morning, noon and night, while every hall on the east side is crowded throughout the day and the majority of the night with

patient, suffering audiences, who pay strict attention to the talks delivered by the women. Polly Colman and Katie Colman are two of the most active leaders in the strike. They came from Russia two years ago and have since earned their living by the needle.

### KNOX'S DIPLOMACY

In the Nicaraguan Affair Displeasing to the Powers.

Washington, July 12.—International phases of the present difficulty between the United States and Nicaragua are causing considerable concern to the officers of the state department. Germany has recently taken an unusual interest in the political condition of Nicaragua and has within the last few days ordered a German cruiser from Callao, Peru, to the west coast of Nicaragua to protect German interests.

This action is accepted by members of the diplomatic corps here as indicating that the German foreign office is not entirely pleased with the manner in which Secretary of State Knox is handling the situation in Nicaragua. Great Britain, also, it was said, is not in sympathy with the present attitude of this government toward Nicaragua. Several weeks ago the British foreign office informed the state department that it had received many complaints from British merchants in Central America against the continued interventions to business on account of the pending revolution in Nicaragua.

In diplomatic circles this information from the British government is a symptom of dissatisfaction with the present policy of the United States and is a diplomatic hint that some action should speedily be taken to remedy conditions there.

### LOEB GETS INDORSEMENT

President Suggests He Run For New York State Governorship.

Beverly, Mass., July 12.—Perhaps William Loeb, collector of the port of New York, didn't come up to Beverly to get the endorsement of President Taft on his embryonic gubernatorial bout, but he got it just the same.

The president suggested to Loeb that he enter the race. Loeb, on the other hand, was not enthusiastic over the proposal at first, but later admitted that after all the Republican party's chances of success might be better than it looked at present to some observers. It was said that while the collector was not an eager candidate he would hardly refuse the nomination if it came his way.

### LITTLE GIRL TAKES POISON

Ten-Year-Old Kills Herself Because Mother Doubted Word.

Meadville, Pa., July 12.—Because her mother doubted her word, Alice Elva Dunn, aged ten, and one of the sweetest little girls in Meadville, daughter of William Dunn, swallowed fully an ounce of carbolic acid and an hour later she was dead in Spencer hospital, where she was hurried and attended by three doctors.

The child had denied saying some unimportant thing of which she was accused, and her mother said to her, "Well, go to your room and when papa comes we will settle it." Without a word she went upstairs, and, securing the disinfection bottle, drank of its contents.

### Lightning Bolt Hits Mourner.

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 12.—While the body of D. N. Barksdale was being lowered into the grave at Tynors, this county, lightning struck into the mourners around the grave. Walter White, farmer, twenty-one years old, was instantly killed.

### Hughes Stops Sunday Ball.

Albany, N. Y., July 12.—Professional baseball playing on Sunday must be stopped by the sheriffs of the counties in this state or they will be removed by Governor Hughes upon complaint of citizens.

### RESIGNS HIS JOB.

Chief Constructor Capps Doesn't Agree With Secretary of Navy.



### MRS. GOULD WEDS AGAIN

Divorcee Is Bride of Ralph Hill Thomas of Sugar Trust.

New York, July 12.—Rev. George S. Webster of the Brick Presbyterian church "tied the knot" that made Mrs. Helen Kelly Gould and Ralph H. Thomas, treasurer of the sugar trust, man and wife. When Mrs. Gould made her previous matrimonial plunge an Episcopal clergyman performed the ceremony. Mrs. Gould is, or was, a Catholic.

The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's mother. It was very simple. The bride, Mrs. Gould, gave her daughter away and Joseph Thomas, the bridegroom's brother, acted as best man. Mrs. Gould's two little daughters were the flower girls. The couple left for Europe today on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse for their honeymoon. From friends it was learned that the intention is to leave the steamer at Plymouth, hurrying on to London and there beginning a motor car trip through England and Scotland in Mr. Thomas' car. Their return, according to the same authority, will not be made till next spring.

### Rev. Davies Killed by Train.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., July 12.—Rev. Hugh Davies, pastor of the Second Welsh Presbyterian church of this city, was killed on the Central Railroad of New Jersey at Allentown. He was alighting from one passenger train and got off backward, not noting that another passenger train was approaching on the adjoining track. He was struck and instantly killed. He was seventy years old.

### Aged Millionaire Auto Victim.

Duquoin, Ill., July 12.—W. H. Allison, aged sixty-five, millionaire president of the First National bank at Boulder, is dead as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident when his machine slipped and plunged into a ravine.

### Young Drexel Files High Again.

Bournemouth, England, July 12.—At the aviation meeting here J. Armstrong Drexel, a son of Anthony J. Drexel of Philadelphia, reached an altitude of 1,350 feet, which is the British record.

### Astronomer Galle Dead.

Potsdam, July 12.—Dr. Galle, the astronomer, died here at the age of ninety-eight.

### CAPPS QUIT.

Second Big Head to Drop in the Naval Controversy.

Washington, July 12.—Washington Lee Capps has resigned as chief of the bureau of construction of the navy department, to take effect on Aug. 1, when he will have completed thirty years' service and will be eligible for retirement with the rank of rear admiral.

The chief constructor's downfall is due to the fact that he is out of sympathy with the reorganization scheme of Secretary of the Navy Meyer, and his resignation was requested by the secretary. In a letter announcing his retirement from the bureau Mr. Capps says frankly that he is not in accord with the secretary on questions of reorganization and that he would prefer to resign.

Mr. Capps is the second important bureau chief to fall before the Meyer reorganization plan. Several weeks ago Postmaster General Postage, D. Rogers, chief of the bureau of supplies and accounts, resigned after a controversy with Secretary Meyer.

### PLANNING FOR CAMPAIGN

Wisconsin Democrats Meet Today. Fine Chance This Year, They Think.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 12.—The Democrats of Wisconsin met in Milwaukee today to plan a course for the coming fall, and it is probable that they will center their efforts to win the governorship this fall on the split between the Taft and the La Follette Republicans.

Many of the leading Democrats of the state believe they have the best chance to win the coming election if they have had for nearly a score of years, and the leaders are so framing matters that a platform will be adopted that will attract either faction of the Republican party which may be defeated in the coming primaries. The primary election will be held on Sept. 1.

### BAGLEY READY FOR TEST

Torpedo Boat Will Try Out Lifting Power of Aeroplane.

Washington, July 12.—The torpedo boat Bagley arrived from Annapolis upon her way to be used in testing the aeroplane invented by Representative Butler Ames of Massachusetts.

Several months ago Ames applied to the navy department for permission to use a torpedo boat in testing the lifting power of his aeroplane. His machine, according to present plans, will be placed on board the platform to be fitted on the deck of the Bagley. The vessel will be driven about a ten-knot speed against the wind. A device for measuring the lifting power of the aeroplane under different conditions will be fitted to the machine.

### WOMEN OUT FOR OFFICE

Females Want Political Jobs in Wisconsin Counties.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 12.—Following the decision of Mrs. Nellie Archibald of Ashland county to run for treasurer of her county, it is announced that Racine county will have a woman candidate for county office. Efforts are being made to induce Miss Helen Blythe, deputy clerk of the circuit court for eight years, to seek the Republican nomination for clerk. Miss Blythe has been promised the support of scores of Republicans and Democrats.

### Holidaysburg Yards Shut Down.

Altoona, Pa., July 12.—Upon orders from General Manager Meyers, the big Holidaysburg freight yards or the Pennsylvania were shut down and the shops of the company closed. Lack of traffic is said to be the cause.

## HUGHES TO SEE COLONEL TODAY.

New York Governor and Teddy Will Confer.

### POLITICS TO BE DISCUSSED

It Is Expected New York State Situation Will Be Thoroughly Gone Over. Governor Will Remain All Night at Sagamore Hill.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 12.—The unusual situation that has surrounded Sagamore Hill for the past few days will be broken this afternoon on the arrival of Governor Hughes. He will remain over night.

There is nothing mysterious about this much talked of conference. Neither Colonel Roosevelt nor Governor Hughes has made any effort to keep the meeting a secret. It is known positively that they will talk politics, making a sweeping survey of the state situation from one end to the other.

Since Roosevelt was turned down by the legislature at Albany on his endorsement of the direct nominations bill he has naturally become more interested in the proposition than ever before.

The visit of Collector Loeb to Beverly was discussed freely here. Colonel Roosevelt had nothing to say concerning it, but it is generally believed that the colonel did not send Loeb to patch up anything between him and President Taft, for the colonel is not in the habit of working in that manner. As a matter of fact the theory of a personal breach between the president and the ex-president has been exploded so far as Oyster Bay goes.

The possibility of Loeb's seeking the nomination for governor on the Republican ticket in New York state this fall is by no means laughed at here. Loeb has not said he doesn't want the nomination, and his friend, the colonel, has kept quiet on this score. It is known, however, that Roosevelt would do what he can to further the collector's interests in the gubernatorial campaign, provided that others in authority take the boom seriously.

It is highly unlikely that either one of the conferees of Sagamore Hill will have any statement to give out after the meeting. The chances that he will again press the governor to remain in state politics instead of the supreme court are small. There is foundation for the talk that the colonel will push himself into the legislative graft investigation in New York. He might, but he probably won't. There are plenty of things of greater importance just now to which he must turn if he would hold the position that he set out to hold. The state felt and the western trip are sufficient even for him.

### PITTSBURG MARKETS.

Butter—Prints, 29¢@30¢; tubs, 25¢@29¢. Paunyanian and Ohio creamery, 26¢.

Cattle—Supply, 105 loads; market steady. Choice \$7.85@8.15; prime, \$7.60@7.90; good, \$7.40; tidy butchers \$6.25@6.80; fair, \$5.25@6; common \$4.50@5; common to good fat bulls, \$3.50@4; common to good fat cows, \$2.50@3.50; heifers, \$2.50@3.25; fresh cows and springers, \$2.50@3.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply, 20 double decks, market steady on sheep and lambs, \$1 a hundredweight lower. Prime wethers, \$4.75@5; good mixed \$4.75@5; fair mixed, \$3.75@4.25; common, \$2.50@3; spring lambs, \$5@7.50; veal calves, \$9.50@10; heavy and thin calves, \$3@6.

Hogs—Receipts, 25 double decks; market slow on heavy hogs and other grades active and higher. Prime heavy hogs, \$9.15; heavy mixed, \$8.25@9.30; medium, \$8.75; heavy Yorkers, \$9.80@9.95; light Yorkers, \$9.90.

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Tuberculosis now claims 1000 lives less a year in this state.

Education and co-operation of the people in health matters, backed by vigorous support of the public press, is helping Commission Divor to win out in war against disease.

Industrious sick states where health records show low death rates.

In the last five years the state of Pennsylvania has been engaged in conservation work of an extremely important and fundamental kind. With President Roosevelt it believes that the preservation of the people's natural resources should begin with the preservation of the people themselves. The public cannot conscientiously permit the wasteful sacrifice of its children's lives.

In maintaining a fully equipped state health department and engaging on a large scale in this great warfare against disease, Pennsylvania has taken on a foremost stand for real modern civilization. The creation of governmental agencies for the preservation of the public health marks a new conception of governmental responsibility. The work thus far marks only the beginning of a series of good deeds which this department, under the direction of Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, the commissioner, has in view.

In the last thirty years the attitude of the public towards ill health has radically changed. Until the researches of that resourceful genius, Louis Pasteur, disclosed the real cause of contagious diseases, the average man's conception was practically that which had prevailed in the middle ages. The infectious were merely manifestations of the inscrutable wisdom of Providence, expressions of divine wrath; punishments for sinful human kind. Even the scientist regarded them as fundamental facts of nature, like death itself, which every one must uncomplacingly accept. Pasteur, however, in a few masterly experiments, brushed aside all this ignorance and superstition. He showed that all contagious diseases had a clearly defined and obvious origin. They were not mysterious visitations, without tangible cause and inappreciable to human control. They were caused by an infinitely large universe of infinitely small forms of vegetable and animal life. He demonstrated that the connection between these minute micro-organisms and the entire disease was as close as that between sunlight and heat. And he also immediately drew the inevitable conclusion, if the world were one of these organisms, he declared, it would be rid of contagious diseases. "It is now within the power of the world,"—such was the deduction which he drew from his experiments, "to rid itself of all contagious diseases."

Setting Pace in Health Work.

This was the goal that Pasteur aimed; that has been the goal at which all movements for improving the people's health have necessarily aimed since. And this was the ultimate ambition which led, five years ago, to the organization of the Pennsylvania State Department of Health, a Pennsylvania in which there shall be no young men and women languishing away with tuberculosis; a Pennsylvania in which no children shall die of diphtheria; a Pennsylvania in which there shall be no typhoid, no scarlet fever, no smallpox, no meningitis, no dysteria, no malaria—this is the kind of Pennsylvania which the State Department of Health hopes ultimately to create. It does not expect to reach this goal in a year, or ten years, or perhaps not in a single generation, but it is the ideal that it has constantly in mind. It recognizes the fact that, so long as any of these diseases exist, their prevalence is a distinct reproach to the state. It is a reproach simply because the method of eliminating them is known. The other side of the coin is a power which protects its citizens only from foreign foes and native marauders is giving way to new standards of civilization. The greatest enemies to the state are those which are unseen, and the first duty of no enlightened commonwealth is to protect its people against them. Other states are actually rising to this new conception, but Pennsylvania now

clearly heads them all, for in no other state is the battle against the common enemy being waged on so large a scale as here. The experiment, therefore, is not only of extreme importance to Pennsylvania, but as an example to the nation and the world.

Does It Pay?

Naturally the people are interested to learn precisely how the large sums the state is investing annually in good health is being spent; what are its dividends, as measured in the actual saving of human lives? In Pennsylvania a richer, a more healthy commonwealth now than it was four years ago? Is the average citizen less likely to acquire a mortal disease and likely to die if he does acquire one?

In exchange for its generous appropriations Pennsylvania has received, first of all, a considerable reduction in its death rate. Not so many people die here now as did in 1906, the year when the new department began its organized work. The citizens of Pennsylvania, especially its little children stand a better chance than they formerly did of reaching mature life and a good old age. Mortality statistics do not commonly furnish exciting reading, but when considered from this point of view they make an emphatic personal appeal. Thus, in 1904 and 1907, the death rate in Pennsylvania per thousand of population was 16.5; in 1908, it had dropped to 16.7, and in 1909 to 15.3. At first glance this may not seem a remarkable diminution, but in a state with a population of more than 7,000,000 even a fractional decrease is a substantial gain. This appears when one figures precisely what this slight numerical drop means in the actual saving of human lives. Had the death rate of 1906 and 1907 prevailed in 1909, exactly 6519 more people would have died than actually succumbed. Had this same rate applied in 1909, instead of the decreased percentage recorded by the Bureau of Health, 3355 men, women and children now living and presumably in good health and spirits, would have rendered their final tribute to nature. In other words these matter of fact statistics, when interpreted in their real relation to the welfare and happiness of the state, mean the saving to the state of 15,901 lives.

Human Lives as State Assets.

This fact has an immense personal meaning for all people of the state—among these rescued lives might have been your own, your wife's, your child's; but they also have a value which is measurable in dollars and cents. The political economists now recognize that the most valuable kind of wealth is the human life—that human labor is worth at least five times that of all other forms of capital. Even the newly landed immigrant, according to the investigators, has a per capita value of \$875, that is, he adds just that much to the nation's capital. Professor Irving Fisher, of Yale, one of the foremost American economists, has painstakingly figured the financial value to the state of every citizen at particular ages. A new born infant, says Professor Fisher, is actually worth \$90, while a five-year old child is worth \$950. From this point on his value rapidly increases; at ten, could be sold at auction, his market value would be at least \$2000; at twenty it would be \$4000, and at thirty, \$4100. From this point the average human being begins to lose value, in proportion to his decreasing productivity, until at fifty, Professor Fisher gives him a value of only \$700. This same authority places the worth of the average life lost by preventable disease at \$1700. Taking this as a basis the decreased death rate in Pennsylvania for the last two years represents a money saving of \$22,611,500. The state, in other words, in just that much richer—has just that much more available capital. For its expenditure of \$3,000,000 in 1909, including a large portion for permanent improvements, it has taken in more than \$22,000,000. The earnings of the new Department of Health, considered purely from the commercial standpoint, thus represent dividends of more than 750 per cent in four years.

What is the value placed by the average citizen upon his children's lives?—not the financial value estimated by the unemotional economist, but the worth in affection, good citizenship and in all that holds the social organization together. Is it good business policy to save the lives of children at \$7 apiece? Is it paternalistic and not calculated to protect them against dangerous infections at the rate of \$2 per head? That is what the state of Pennsylvania is doing now. This conservative old commonwealth has reached that stage of paternalism where the government will not sit quietly by and watch a little child choke to death with diphtheria when the expenditure of a few dollars from the public treasury will relieve its sufferings and save its life.

Saving the Little Ones.

For the last ten years the practical remedy for diphtheria has been available for the children of prosperous households, but it has not been available for the poor. Since Von Behring's immortal discovery that the blood serum of a horse which has recovered from diphtheria possessed wonderful curative properties, and when introduced into the human organism, would usually destroy the disease, this force of childhood has lost nearly all its terrors. In the old days diphtheria destroyed nearly one-half of all the children it assailed. It would do the same today among the poor in Pennsylvania were it not for the antitoxin which the state provides free.

That large numbers of unprotected children have died most shocking deaths in the past, for the sole reason that their parents were too poor to afford them anti-toxin, is a melancholy reflection, but these things will not happen in the future. In every corner



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of Pennsylvania, usually at well known drug stores, there are now stations for the free distribution of antitoxin numbering 650. Whenever any poor man's child falls ill with diphtheria, his physician, by making out a proper application, can secure free of all cost antitoxin he needs to effect a cure.

Since October 1905, the Health Department has in this way distributed 9,144 packages of antitoxin. It has treated 15,929 sick people, mostly children, who, but for the state's intervention, would have been neglected in the old days about 10,000 of these children would have died; as a matter of fact, only 1725 died. Nearly all those who died were children who did not receive the antitoxin until the later stages of the disease. The detailed statistics of the department show that the earlier the sick child receives the antitoxin, the greater his chances of recovery. These facts should emphasize the pressing need, in all cases, not only of antitoxin treatment, but of this treatment at the earliest possible time. The department has also thoroughly tested the powers of antitoxin as an immunizing agent. Diphtheria, as every one knows, is one of the most virulently contagious diseases. It travels like lightning from the sick to the well. In the crowded culture tubes for the growth of the microbes, its virulence is especially marked. The department in three years has immunized with antitoxin 14,537 persons, nearly all children who had been exposed to the disease. Of these only 251 acquired it—a little more than one per cent. The State Department of Health's free distribution of antitoxin to the poor, therefore, has saved over 5000 lives at an average cost of seven dollars each and prevented contagion in several thousands of cases at an average cost of two dollars.

### Battle Against Tuberculosis.

In its attitude towards the great problem of tuberculosis, the state government also shows its keen sense of responsibility for the safety of the people. The department of health regards all the tuberculosis poor as in a large sense the wards of the state. Its efforts, in the first place, are to pre-

vent them from falling victims to this insidious disease, and in the second to assist materially in curing those who have become infected.

The death rate from tuberculosis in this state has fallen from 134 to 120 per one thousand of population in four years. This means a saving of 1018 lives annually.

In the matter of tuberculosis, however, the death rate tells only a small part of the story. Any work in the proving conditions must be fundamental. What the department has done has been to lay the foundation of comprehensive attack. From the laboratory investigations of the tubercle bacillus to its especially equipped sanatorium, there is no part of the disease that it does not study and combat. It aims to enter at every stage into the life of the individual, to keep him from the first germ of infection, to keep him from the first germ of infection, to keep him from the first germ of infection.

### The Dispensaries.

If you are stricken down and cannot afford proper medical attendance, there is always near at hand a free tuberculosis dispensary, established for precisely cases of this kind. There are many thousands of patients in the state who are still able to be about and to follow the daily routine, perhaps even to support their families. The tuberculosis dispensaries are of special assistance to this class. The dispensary physicians have treated 21,237 patients and actually cured 712, while the condition of 2619 has so greatly improved that the arrest of the disease is almost assured. Here the sick man or woman is received by a professional nurse, who makes a complete first-hand investigation of the case. By questioning the patient she learns all the details of his family

history, his occupation, his financial resources, his surroundings, or home or at work—the latter particularly for the purpose of protecting his intimates and associates from infection. This information she records for the use of the physician, and the department follows up this preliminary talk by an inspection of the patient's home. Here her administrative amount to a liberal education in the treatment of tuberculosis. She instructs the patient as to the proper handling of himself—how he must dress, how he must eat and sleep, and tells him of the various ways of building up the natural resistance of his body. She also advises all the other members of the household how to escape infection—frequently discovers some members in the early stages of the disease and is thus able to ward it off. The nurse deserves particular attention to diet—nutrition being generally recognized as one of the predominant factors in strengthening the body's defenses. She tells the housewife what to cook and how to cook it. She inquires particularly whether there is a sufficient supply of fresh eggs and milk. Perhaps the family is too poor to supply the sick man with these necessities. In that event the state itself provides a made 133,111 visits of the kind described above.

### Life at Mont Alto.

This, however, is only one department of this life-saving work. Any one who wishes a graphic idea of the state's sanatorium work should visit the tuberculosis colony at Mont Alto. Here, at an elevation of 1600 feet above the sea, amid the breeze swept mountain pines, he will find nearly 300 men, women and children, under the care of physicians and nurses, bravely seeking to combat the disease in the fresh air and sunshine. Laboratory investigations have many times proved that the tubercle bacillus once exposed to the light and air, shrivels up like a guilty thing and perishes, and the state, in this unique sanatorium, is giving its tuberculosis poor their one great chance of overcoming the disease. This Mont Alto site is situated in the midst of a state forest reservation of 5500 acres. It is

cool, dry, with an abundance of fresh spring water, tillable soil upon which many of the household supplies can be raised, and all the attractions of nature to make pleasant and peaceful the lives of the patients. There is a village of specially constructed cottages in which the inelapant cases live, and a large, well equipped hospital building for the advanced cases. At this sanatorium Pennsylvania has treated up to Dec. 31, 1909, 2365 patients, a large number of whom have been permanently cured and a still larger number so effectively strengthened that they are in far better condition than formerly to fight the disease.

Ground is now being cleared for a second state sanatorium on the beautiful site at Cresson, which Mr. Carnegie has so generously given to the commonwealth, and a third site has been selected in the foot hills of the Blue mountains, near Hamburg, in the eastern end of the state.

### For Pure Water.

In fighting such a widely prevalent disease as typhoid fever, the usefulness of a central state health organization is especially demonstrated. Against typhoid a local board is practically helpless. This is because the chief sources of infection are the water courses. Our rivers unfortunately do not recognize state or county lines. A municipality may prevent water pollution from the banks within its own jurisdiction, but cannot prevent it in other sections. Pittsburgh may stop its own citizens from poisoning its streams, but she cannot stop other communities from polluting the waters from which she draws her own supply. And the discouraging fact is that, while one town may refrain from polluting the stream so that another further down may not have to drink its filth, its own water supply may be polluted by less conscientious neighbors living up stream. Up to the year 1905 man in Pennsylvania appeared to have lost the natural instincts of the lower animals and seemed indifferent to the danger of loading his system with that which nature has once thrown off as poison. Man, unlike the beasts of the field, has taken on the habit of discharging his excrement into the streams from which he took his drinking water. Only some central body, which has absolute control over all water courses, can accomplish a general purification of the streams.

The legislature recognized this necessity for central control when, in 1905, it placed all water courses, so far as public sanitation was concerned, under the jurisdiction of the governor, attorney general and commissioner of health. But there are also other private sources of pollution—especially the old fashioned privies and wells which still are found in large numbers, overflowing into streams. These the department of health has now the power to abolish. The department has in the complete and detailed maps showing all the state's water courses, large and small. Whenever a case of typhoid fever is reported it can immediately put its finger on the watershed where the disease originated and investigate accordingly. No municipality can now construct water works without first obtaining the state's approval of its plans. It is essential that the state's water supply be pure. 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